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For: A MATERIAL OF LOW VOLUME RESISTIVITY, AN ALUMINUM
NITRIDE SINTERED BODY AND A MEMBER USED FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF SEMICONDUCTORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following:

Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is a non-provisional application of U.S. Provisional Application

No. 60/297,224, filed June 8, 2001, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Page 4, between lines 21 and 22, please insert the following paragraph:

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